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**JUDGE HOLWELL** 

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BETH JOY KNUTSEN and KATHLEEN SULLIVAN,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

PETCO ANIMAL SUPPLIES STORES, INC. and PET FOOD EXPERTS, INC.,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 07 cv

**DEFENDANT PETCO** ANIMAL SUPPLIES STORES, INC. **CERTIFICATE OF** CORPORATE INTERESTS

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 (formerly Local General Rule 1.9), and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant PETCO Animal Supplies Stores, Inc. (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held:

NONE.

PETCO Animal Supplies Stores, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PETCO

Animal Supplies, Inc., a privately held company.

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Dated: New York, New York

June 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK )
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

EILEEN GAMBINO, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am not a party to the action, I am over 18 years of age and I am employed at One Whitehall Street, New York, New York 10004.

On June 28, 2007, I served a true copy of the annexed **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** by mailing same in a sealed envelope with postage prepaid in an official depository of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York addressed

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EILEEN GAMBINO

Sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007

Notary Public

MARIA COLAMARINO
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